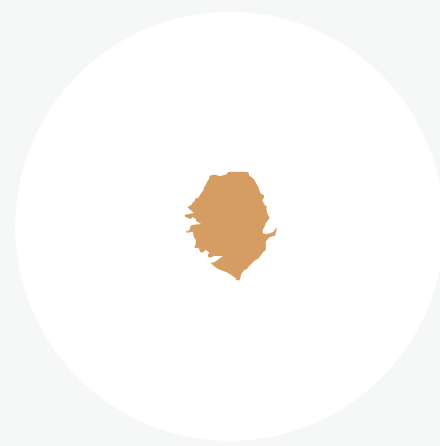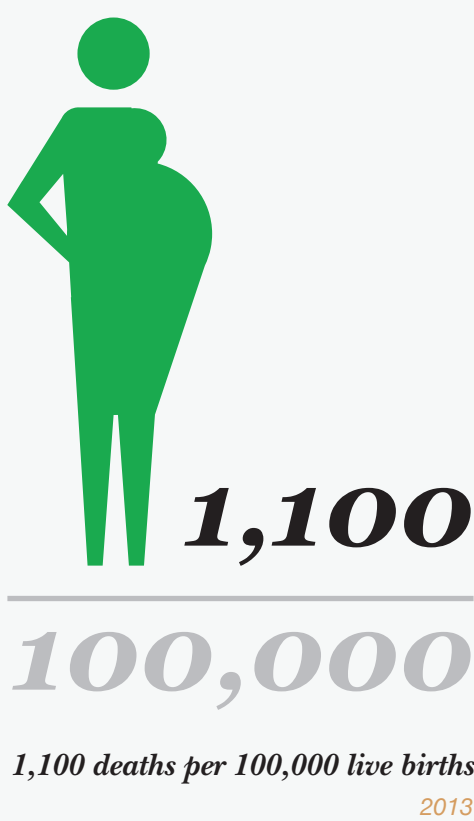# CARMMA COUNTRY SCORECARD

## Republic of Sierra Leone

The Campaign on Accelerated Reduction of Maternal, Newborn and Child Mortality in Africa (CARMMA) is an initiative by the African Union Commission to address the challenges of maternal, newborn and child mortality in African countries.

### NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE

**44**
1,000
44 deaths per 1,000 live births
2013

### MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO

**1,100**
100,000
1,100 deaths per 100,000 live births
2013

### PROPORTION OF BIRTHS ATTENDED BY SKILLED HEALTH PERSONNEL

**63%**
2010

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### NUMBER OF HEALTH WORKERS PER 10,000 POPULATION
2010

**0.2** Physicians

**2** Nurses and Midwives

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### CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE RATE
2013

**17%**

### ANTENATAL CARE COVERAGE
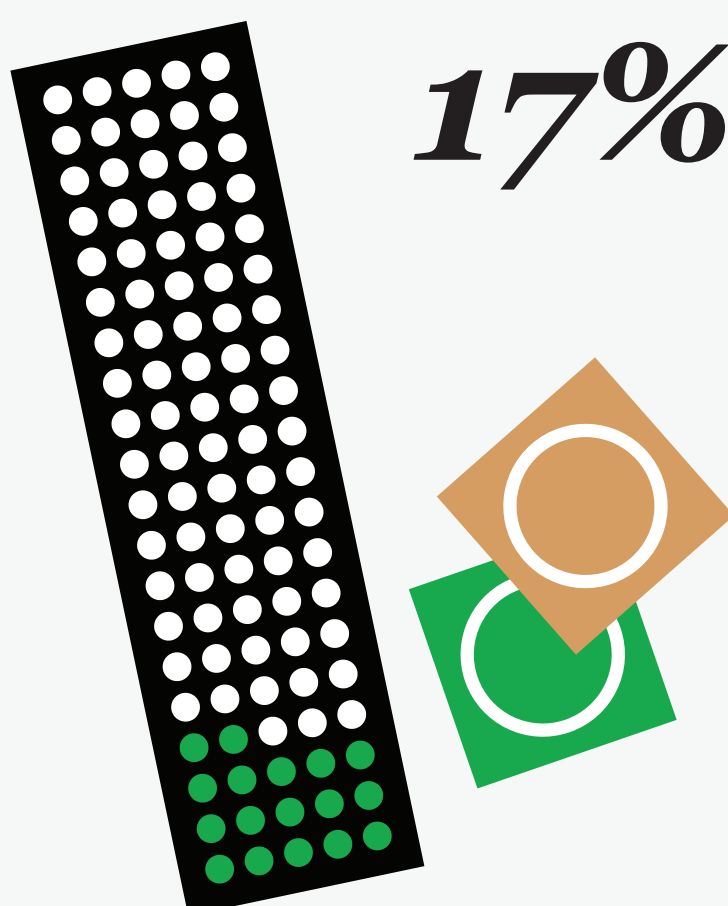
2010
**93%** At least 1 visit

2010
**75%** At least 4 visits

### UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING
2010

**27%**

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE
2012

**12%**

■ Expenditure on health ■ Total expenditure

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### NOTES

**Neonatal Mortality Rate**

Probability of dying during the first 28 completed days of life, expressed per 1,000 live births. SOURCE UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation www.childmortality.org, last update 16 September 2014, accessed on 15/10/2014.

**Maternal Mortality Ratio**

Ratio of the number of maternal deaths during a given time period per 100,000 live births during the same time-period. A maternal death refers to a female death from any cause related to or aggravated by pregnancy or its management (excluding accidental or incidental causes) during pregnancy and childbirth or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy. SOURCE UN Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group estimates in WHO Global Health Observatory Data Repository, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node. main.15, last update May 2014, accessed 01/10/2014.

**Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel (%)**

Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives). SOURCE Millennium Development Goals Indicators http://mdgs. un.org/unsd/mdg/Data.aspx, last update 7 July 2014, accessed 29/09/2014.

**Number of health workers per 10,000 population**

Proportion of physicians, nurses and midwives who are available per 10,000. SOURCE WHO Global Health Observatory Data Repository http:// apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main. A1444?lang=en&showonly=HWF, last update 3 March 2014, accessed 27/10/2014.

**Antenatal care coverage**

Percentage of women (aged 15-49) attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health. SOURCE Millennium Development Goals Indicators http://mdgs. un.org/unsd/mdg/Data.aspx, last update 7 July 2014, accessed 15/10/2014.

**Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (%)**

Percentage of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49) who are married or in a consensual union using any methods of contraception. SOURCE Millennium Development Goals Indicators http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Data.aspx, last update 7 July 2014, accessed on 15/10/2014.

**Unmet need for Family Planning (%)**

Percentage of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49) who are married, in a union or sexually active but are not using any method of contraception (either traditional or modern), and report not wanting any more children or wanting to delay the birth of their next child for at least 2 years. SOURCE Millennium Development Goals Indicators http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/ mdg/Data.aspx, last update 7 July 2014, accessed on 15/10/2014.

**General government expenditure on health as a % of general government expenditure (including external assistance)**

General government expenditure on health as a % of total government expenditure includes AID flows from bilateral and multilateral agencies. SOURCE WHO Global Health Expenditure Database http:// apps.who.int/nha/database, last update 13 October 2014, accessed 14/10/ 2014.

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